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Secretary of State Bruce McPherson Appeals to Eligible Citizens in San Joaquin County to Serve as Poll Workers

Sacramento, CA --- Secretary of State Bruce McPherson reminded voters today that there is still a need for citizens to work at the polls in the November 8, 2005 Statewide Special Election.

"Our system of free elections is the basis of our democracy and it depends on dedicated citizens to work on Election Day to ensure that polls are open and available for all eligible voters," said Secretary McPherson. "Please join with me and Debby Hench, San Joaquin County Registrar of Voters to make Election Day smooth and successful for all Californians."

San Joaquin County has reported that it is still in need of poll workers on Election Day. Registrar of Voters Debby Hench stated that interested citizens should call the Registrar of Voters at 209-468-2892 for information and to volunteer. Poll workers earn between \$65 and \$85 in San Joaquin County. Positions are available in all parts of the county.

Poll workers must be registered voters in the State of California in order to work at the polls. For more information please call the San Joaquin County Registrar of Voters at 209-468-2890.

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